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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

Funds for this project are provided by the USDOL and the Denali Commission and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Name of Organization: Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority
Name of Project: Weatherization Training
Reporting Period: January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010
Contact Person: Craig Moore
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Expenditures to date: Financial Report attached.
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.
Signed by: <u>Kathy Hansen</u> Dated <u>4-15-10</u>

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

Participants receive training on Weatherization procedures, repair techniques, and proper building material selections, necessary hands-on training that is required as a skill set mandated by the Weatherization program. Participants are trained to fill employment positions; Weatherization Supervisors, Carpenters, and Laborers.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

February 1 through 5, 2010 Wx Training was held in Juneau, 12 students completed the training instructed by Marquam George.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Based on the demand for workers in communities where Wx workers are needed, training has been scheduled to take place in Juneau by Wx instructor Marquam George, University of Alaska. April 12 - 16, 2010.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 12

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?
40, plus individuals who have had multiple trainings to achieve advancement in skills, abilities, certifications, supervisory status and salary.

5. Please complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Petersburg	Wx	Completion	Feb 1 - 5	2/5/10	THRHA)
Angoon	Wx	Completion	Feb 1 - 5	2/5/10	THRHA
Yakutat	Wx	Completion	Feb 1 - 5	2/5/10	THRHA
Criag	Wx	Completion	Feb 1 - 5	2/5/10	THRHA
Klawock	Wx	Completion	Feb 1 - 5	2/5/10	THRHA
Saxman	Wx	Completion	Feb 1 - 5	2/5/10	THRHA

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project.

DOL has extended the grant period of performance through June 30, 2010 via amendment entered by DOL and Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority's (THRHA) dated December 29, 2009.

The March training was cancelled in an effort to reduced expenses to stay in line with the grant budget. The grant budget is anticipated to be completely absorbed on or before the end of the extended grant period June 30, 2010.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

Trainees receive course completion certificates upon completion of DTF training. Trainees possess skills and knowledge that is portable to other Wx agencies performing Home Weatherization. Completion of training and competency of work performed following training has resulted in trainee employment.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.